

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Title:</b> Inhibitors of Serine Protease Activity, Methods and Compositions for Treatment of Nitric Oxide Induced Clinical Conditions	<b>Customer No.:</b> 68514
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 30, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time along with the appropriate Petition fee, thereby extending the due date from April 30, 2007, to May 30, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests that the following Amendments be entered without prejudice.

Any **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.